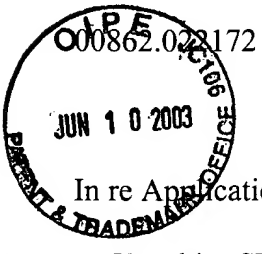


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.

Application No.: 09/819,669

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME,
CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 2881
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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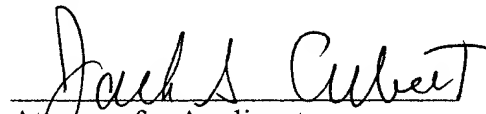
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice dated February 4, 2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

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